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FEW MACKEREL AT THIS PORT

TWO SEINERS BROUGHT 46,000 POUNDS—RADIO HERE WITH SALT FISH.

Over 260,000 pounds of fresh and salt fish arrived in port over the week-end with the boat Radio III. from Nova Scotia docking at Pew's last night with 200,000 pounds of salt cod for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries. Two large mackerel trips from schs. Bethulia and Salvatore were taken out at the Producers' Fish Company, the total being 5000 pounds, while the two seiners discharged the balance of their trips, 41,000 pounds of small mackerel at Davis Brothers.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Bethulia, seining, 21,000 lbs. small mackerel, 1500-lbs. large mackerel. Salvatore, seining, 20,000 lbs. small mackerel, 1500 lbs. large mackerel. Mary A., gill netting, 5000 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

Radio III, via Lockeport, Nova Scotia, 200,000 lbs. salt cod.

C4261, trawling, 800 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

C5488, trawling, 500 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

C6696, trawling, 400 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

Woodbury's trap, 1000 lbs. mackerel. Peterson's trap, 1000 lbs. mackerel.

Saturday's Arrivals and Receipts.

Jackie B., seining, 2500 lbs. mackerel.

Florence and John, trawling, 2500 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

Mary A., gill netting, 4000 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

C4261, trawling, 700 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

C6696, trawling, 400 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

Warrior, gill netting, 500 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

Mary B., trawling, 400 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

TIMES FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Large salt trawl cod, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1.50.

Large cusk, \$1.50; medium, \$1.

Hake, \$1.

Fish not gilled, large cod, 20 cents less; medium cod, 15 cents less.

Splitting Prices.

Large fresh cod, \$1.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1; snappers, 50 cents.

Haddock, 50 cents.

Hake, 60 cents.

Pollock, 50 cents.

Large cusk, 75 cents; medium, 50 cents.

A newcomer to the ranks of the gill netters is the Warrior, a staunch little craft which originally hailed from Portland, Me., but more recently has been secured by "Shad" LaFond, son of Capt. Gene LaFond of the gill netter C. A. Meister. That makes Shad skipper of his own craft and he made his first lift Saturday, taking his catch to the firm of Hall & Murray.

EIGHTEEN HAVE FRESH MACKEREL

SEINERS HAVE 415,000 POUNDS AT BOSTON—OTHER RECEIPTS HEAVY

A fleet of 41 vessels was on hand at the Boston fish pier today for the Monday morning trade. Total receipts were 1,027,000 pounds of groundfish, 415,200 pounds of fresh mackerel, 181 swordfish and 375,000 pounds of mixed fish. The market opened at about the same place that it closed on Saturday.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Gov. Al Smith, 45 swordfish. Cape Ann, 46 swordfish.

Lois A. Thebaud, 62 swordfish. Aeolus, 27 swordfish.

Str. Billow, 33,000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 30,000 mixed fish.

Str. Wave, 30,000 haddock, 37,000 cod, 30,000 mixed fish.

Str. Penguin, 40,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.

Str. Boston, 26,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 29,000 mixed fish.

Str. Dartmouth, 44,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.

Str. Boston College, 36,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 35,000 mixed fish.

Str. Cormorant, 35,000 haddock, 39,000 cod, 28,000 mixed fish.

Str. Dorchester, 30,000 haddock, 46,000 cod, 35,000 mixed fish.

Helen M., 21,000 haddock, 4000 mixed fish.

Vandal, 22,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.

Vagabond, 28,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.

Maris Stella, 36,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.

Joffre, 31,000 haddock, 34,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Gassoon, 48,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.

J. M. Marshall, 22,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.

Marjorie Parker, 32,000 haddock, 7500 cod, 26,000 mixed fish.

Ruth and Margaret, 18,000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.

William L. Putnam, 50,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.

Teazer, 1000 haddock, 51,000 cod, 1 swordfish, 3000 mixed fish.

Superior, 23,500 mackerel.

Santina D., 23,500 mackerel.

St. Peter, 22,400 mackerel.

Margaret D., 23,400 mackerel.

Jennie and Julia, 23,000 mackerel.

Linta, 24,000 mackerel.

Three Sisters, 24,000 mackerel.

Inca, 24,000 mackerel.

Rose and Lucy, 22,200 mackerel.

Marietta and Mary, 23,000 mackerel.

At Aguadilla—90 tons cod.

At Arecibo—50 tons cod.

The S. S. Colborne direct from Halifax, arrived at our port today with more than 1300 casks for this Island. Above receipts will fill the requirements of our local markets for some time. Prices have eased off somewhat.

We quote today about as follows on usual, "net ex-wharf duty paid." basis and for strictly superior quality:

Large codfish—\$23 to \$24 per cask of 448 pounds net.

Small and medium cod—\$21 to \$22 per cask of 448 pounds net.

Pollock (American)—\$20.50 to \$21.50 per cask of 448 pounds net.

Haddock—\$17 to \$18 per cask of 448 pounds net.

Hake—\$15 to \$16 per cask of 448 pounds net.

Split herring—\$5.50 to \$6 per barrel of 200 pounds.

Bloaters 90 to 150 count—70 cents to 75 cents per box of 18 pounds.

Reported by S. Ramirez & Co.

RECEIPTS 67,000 POUNDS TO NOON

TWO CRAFT DOWN FROM BOSTON WITH FARES OF FRESH MACKEREL.

Over 67,000 pounds of fresh fish were landed in this port since yesterday with 42,000 pounds of that total being mackerel from the two seiners Rose and Lucy, and Linta, the former's trip going to Producers' Fish Company within 5000 pounds, which went to Davis Brothers, the destination of the Linta's trip. Both were in Boston in the forenoon.

The haddock William L. Putnam was in port with 15,000 pounds of large and market cod for splitting at the Pew branch of Gorton-Pew Fisheries. Foul weather outside made conditions unfavorable for the small trawlers.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: William L. Putnam, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. large and market cod.

Plymouth Rock, trawling, 3000 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

Mary A., gill netting, 2000 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

Rose and Lucy, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. mackerel.

Linta, via Boston, 22,000 lbs. mackerel.

Roma II., seining, 1200 lbs. mackerel, 5 bbls. bluebacks.

Warrior, gill netting, 400 lbs. cod, hake and haddock.

Woodbury's trap, 3000 lbs. mackerel.

Cape Ann, via Boston.

Louis A. Thebaud, via Boston.

Aeolus, via Boston.

Superior, via Boston.

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Salt Fish.

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Hake, \$1.

Fish not gilled, large cod, 20 cents less; medium cod, 15 cents less.

Splitting Prices.

Large fresh cod, \$1.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1; snappers, 50 cents.

Haddock, 50 cents.

Hake, 75 cents.

Pollock, 50 cents.

Large cusk, 75 cents; medium, 50 cents.

Large fresh mackerel, 2½ cents per pound; small, 1½ cents.

Bluebacks, 75 cents per cwt.

FLEET OF 98 AT HUB PIER

For the week ending August 17 there were 98 arrivals at the Boston fish pier with 3,954,400 pounds of fresh fish as compared with 100 arrivals and 4,078,400 pounds in the same week of 1932.

Receipts were divided as follows:

1931—1,502,100 pounds of haddock;

413,200 pounds of large cod, 1,035,500 pounds of market cod, 1,003,600 pounds of mixed fish.

1932—1,582,000 pounds of haddock,

502,500 pounds of large cod; 930,500 pounds of market cod; 1,063,400 pounds of mixed fish.

From January 1 to date there have been 3551 arrivals with 133,625,500 pounds of fresh fish as compared

with 3240 arrivals and receipts of 127,744,2557 pounds in 1932.

OVER A MILLION POUNDS AT HUB

SEVEN SEINERS AMONG ARRIVING FLEET OF 22 THIS MORNING.

Another large fleet reached the Boston fish pier this morning. Arrivals numbered 22, most of them with groundfish, and receipts totaled 750,000 pounds of groundfish, 148,000 pounds of fresh mackerel and 265,000 pounds of mixed fish.

There were no swordfish on hand today, although yesterday afternoon, in addition to the direct arrivals, the Grace Lee arrived from Glace Bay, N. S., with 111 swordfish.

Groundfish prices were about the same as yesterday. Mackerel were a trifle higher at 2 to 2.05 cents per pound for small and 5 to 6 cents per pound for large.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Josephine and Mary, 23,000 mackerel.

Uncle Sam, 24,000 mackerel.

Natale II., 24,500 mackerel.

St. Rosalie, 23,000 mackerel.

Antonina, 22,500 mackerel.

Antonio, 22,500 mackerel.

Joanna, 8500 mackerel.

Str. Wild Goose, 15,000 haddock, 49,000 cod, 41,000 mixed fish.

Str. Maine, 24,000 haddock, 47,000 cod, 36,000 mixed fish.

Str. Holy Cross, 43,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.

Str. Winthrop, 36,000 haddock, 8500 cod, 38,000 mixed fish.

Str. Ebb, 31,000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 32,000 mixed fish.

Waltham II., 18,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2500 mixed fish.

Venture II., 36,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 30,000 mixed fish.

Rainbow, 32,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.

Rhodora, 25,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 1500 mixed fish.

Mary E. O'Hara, 35,000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Lark, 33,000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.

Sadie M. Nunan, 10,000 haddock, 31,000 cod, 1200 mixed fish.

Ellen T. Marshall, 22,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.

Mary DeCosta, 1000 haddock, 46,000 cod, 6500 mixed fish.

Mary A., 5500 cod.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

large cod, \$2 to \$3; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hake, \$1; pollock, \$1.50

gray sole, 4 1-2 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 2 1-2 cents; blackbacks, 4 1-

cents; yellow tails, 4 1-2 cents; large mackerel, 5 cents to 6 cents; small mackerel, 2 cents to 2.05 cents; cat

fish, 4 cents; sharks, 2 cents.

MACKEREL FLEET LANDED 675,000 POUNDS LAST WEEK

The mackerel fleet landed 675,500 pounds of fresh mackerel last week. They were mostly in Boston and Cape Cod bays and comprised fish running about 14 inches in length and in the third year of their growth. The large fish which are scarce are about 17 1-2 inches in length and approximate 7 to 10 years old. A dragger, fishing on Georges, caught 1000 pounds of large mackerel in a few drags of the trawl. Small fish are abundant on the coast of Maine, but are close in shore. Mackerel sold from 4 to 8 1-2 cents per pound for large and 1 1-2 to 3 1-2 cents for small.

Last Year.

In the corresponding week last year the fleet landed 1,008,100 pounds of fresh mackerel which comprised large and medium fish caught off Matinicus, Me. Some small fish were landed from Cape Cod bay. They sold from 2 1-2 cents for large and 60 cents to \$1.75 per 100 pounds for small.

Total catch of mackerel to date has been 17,210,360 pounds as compared with 22,257,395 pounds in 1932; 19,115,300 pounds in 1931; 31,882,895 pounds in 1930; and 25,500,000 pounds in 1929.

SWORDFISH CATCH STILL LAGGING

Receipts of swordfish at Boston to date amount to 7290 fish in comparison with 10,449 to the corresponding date last year. The Babe Sears landed a fish last week that weighed 500 pounds, the largest brought in this season. Swordfish sold during the week from 13.5 to 14.25 cents per pound for large and 8 to 14 cents for "pups" as compared with 10 to 11 cents for large and 7 cents for "pups" in the corresponding week last year.

Portland, Maine, News.

Sch. Oreltha F. Spinney, Capt. Carl Olsen, returned to Portland Monday after two weeks on the banks and at Central wharf landed 25,000 pounds of halibut, 7000 pounds of salt fish and nine swordfish.

Mackerel fares included the Njorth with 25,000 pounds, the Elva, the Natalie B. and the Reliance, 18,000 pounds each; and the Phyllis L., 14,000 pounds. Groundfish fares included the George Bowden, 12,000 pounds; the Virginia and Joan, 8000 pounds; the Nancy, 7000 pounds; the Hortense, 4000 pounds, the Frances C. and the Pofisco, 3000 pounds each; the Onward III, 2500 pounds, Elizabeth B., 1500 pounds.

After three weeks on the swordfish grounds between Georges and Brown's banks, the fishing schooner New Dawn, Capt. Ernest Doughty, returned to Portland Saturday night with 32 fish in her pens. Her crew reported good weather but scarcity of swordfish. Capt. Doughty plans to go to the Cape Shore next trip.

N. S. FISH NEWS

Shag Harbor Notes.

Men that are not doing road work, are fishing at Shag Harbor and some boats are making some pretty good catches, and many of the fish that are being caught are of a large size. Herring are plentiful at Ryder's Ledge, but only enough are being saved for cod fishing.

No dogfish are reported now.

The Motor Vessel that was at Shag Harbor to buy fish has returned to Lunenburg, as there were not boats enough attending to the cod fishing, but when road work is completed, she may return and buy fish again.

Benefits of Modus Vivendi for Nova Scotia.

American schooner Ruth Lucille was in Shelburne again last week for more bait, taking 4500 pounds.

Since the restoration of the Modus Vivendi in the vicinity of 100,000 pounds of bait have been sold at Shelburne to Americans. Probably 50 dories have been sold, to say nothing of the many supplies sold by business men.

Swordfishing Good.

The swordfishing fleet off the Cape Breton coast have made splendid catches during the past week when two North Sydney vessels, Lenora T. Bonner, Capt. C. Flander, and the Glider, Capt. William Organ, brought in respectively four fish totalling 1,250 pounds and three fish weighing 1200 pounds. The fish were bought by the Leonard Fish Company of North Sydney who are temporarily established at Glace Bay for the run as are also Capt. Sylvester Dunphy, W. Thomas and R. Fudge all North Sydney buyers. The S. S. Dominion Halsyd and the Nova 2, sailed last week with 200 swordfish for Boston.

N. S. Bait Report.

Canso—Few herring and mackerel available. No vessels in port.

Halifax—Twenty thousand pounds frozen herring available.

Liverpool—Plenty fresh and frozen herring and ice available.

Lockeport—Plenty fish and frozen herring available.

Lunenburg—Plenty bait and ice available.

Queensport—Fresh bait scarce. Twenty-five thousand pounds frozen herring and twenty thousand pounds frozen mackerel available. Schooner Leah Beryl sailed yesterday for banks. Three vessels in port.

North Sydney—No bait. Ice available.

Port Hawkesbury—No bait. Ice available.

Port Hood—Four thousand pounds frozen herring available.

Shelburne—Plenty mackerel available, also fresh and fresh frozen herring.

Yarmouth—Plenty fresh and frozen bait and ice available.

Fish Cargo.

Sch. S. Mason, with fish from Tancook, arrived at Halifax and docked at Robin, Jones and Whitman's wharf.

QUITS SWORDFISHING.

Pulpit Smashed, Schooner Runs Over Whale, Man Washed From Dory.

Three weeks of nothing but hard luck, with one mishap following another, was reported by the crew of the swordfishing schooner Richard J. Nunan, at Portland, Maine, Sunday from the northern edge of Georges Bank with 57 fish.

Early in the trip a heavy sea smashed the pulpit, the little stand on the end of the bowsprit where the striker stands to harpoon the swordfish. Then a fish rammed his sword into the stern of a dory and the occupant had to do a lot of bailing to keep his craft above water.

Not long afterward the Nunan ran into a whale. According to Dan McKenney, the cook, the impact nearly knocked him and an armful of plates out of the galley. The schooner ran right over the whale and the crew saw a lot of oil on the water astern, indicating that the blow hurt the sea monster more than it damaged the Nunan.

But ever since, the cook said, the Nunan showed a marked reduction in speed and the crew believes that the whale must have struck and bent the propeller.

A few days later a man fell overboard. He was Walter Webster, who was knocked out of his dory by a sea just after he had thrown his painter aboard. He managed to get a death grip on the dory's gunwale and was hauled aboard.

Eight days ago, as a fitting climax to the unlucky voyage, all the swordfish on Georges Bank struck out for uncharted regions. The whole fleet started a widely spread search but up to the time the Nunan sailed for home, nobody had located their whereabouts.

The Nunan's skipper, Capt. Fred Bickford, was so discouraged by the bad run of luck that he has decided to quit swordfishing for this season, anyway, and plans to start line trawling again. So Sunday the lookout posts were sent down, the topmast will be lowered and the pulpit will be taken off for another year.

Land Hugs Fish.

Three giant tuna, each weighing between 500 and 600 pounds, were taken on a hook and line recently in St. Margaret's Bay by Daniel Scouler, superintendent of the Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., and Lester E. Hubley, of Seabright. Fresh herring were used as bait.

Commercial fishing for tuna with seines or harpoons, is common enough in the beautiful bay, situated a few miles from Halifax. Anglers also sometimes fish for them with rod and line and occasionally land them after a long fight, but this is the first time, as far as it is known, that they have been taken with hook and line.

Mr. Scouler and Mr. Hubley left Seabright in a motor boat early and had towed their catch to Peggy's Cove before 11 o'clock. Each of the fish struggled between two and three hours before being subdued. They used a six-thread line and an extra large hook.

Tuna are reported plentiful about the head of St. Margaret's Bay and also in the bay itself.